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Sir:

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The undersigned attorney has telephoned the Patent Office to obtain the Group Art Unit this application will be examined in and has been advised that no Examiner has yet to be assigned. The undersigned was advised to file this Information Disclosure Statement with the PCT Office and request an assignment of an Examiner and an examination on the merits with respect to the above identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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